REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 15, 2009. Claims 1-14 are currently pending in the application. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below

Election/Restriction

Claims 1-14 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372 as follows:

Group I: Claim 1-10, drawn to a method of purification of contaminated water.

Group II: Claim 11, drawn to a method for purification of gas.

Group III: Claims 12 and 13, drawn to a device for purification of contaminated water.

Group IV: Claim 14, drawn to a device for purification of gas.

Applicants provisionally elect Invention I, claims 1-10 without traverse. Further, Applicants have amended claims 1-10 due to informalities. Additionally, Applicants have cancelled claims 11-14 without prejudice.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement.

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